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#### Subpart 613.2—Actions At or Below the Micro-Purchase Threshold

##### 613.201 General.

(g)(1) The procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purpose of FAR 13.201(g)(1).

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#### Subpart 613.3—Simplified Acquisition Methods

##### 613.303 Blanket purchase agreements (BPAs).

##### 613.303-5 Purchases under BPAs.

(b) Individual purchases under BPAs for commercial items may exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; however, the higher threshold must be consistent with the requirements of FAR 13.303-5(b)(1) and (2).

(c) In accordance with FAR 13.303-5(c), BPAs shall be awarded to small businesses to the maximum extent practicable.

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##### 613.305 Imprest funds and third party drafts.

##### 613.305-3 Conditions for use.

The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 13.305-3(a).

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#### Subpart 614.2—Solicitation of Bids

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##### 614.201 Preparation of Invitation for Bids (IFB).

##### 614.201-70 Use of English language.

Use of English language solicitations and contracts is mandatory unless a deviation has been approved by the Procurement Executive in accordance with 601.470. If any part of a contract is not written in the English language, the contracting officer shall attach an accurate English language translation of such part to the original and each copy of the contract, unless the contracting officer determines such action is infeasible.

## **614.402**

### **Subpart 614.4—Opening of Bids and Award of Contract**

#### **614.402 Opening of bids.**

##### **614.402-1 Unclassified bids.**

After the unclassified bids have been opened pursuant to FAR 14.402-1, the bid opening officer shall announce that the opening of bids has been completed and that all bidders will be notified as soon as possible regarding the award.

##### **614.402-70 Waiver of public opening of bids.**

Overseas posts may request waiver of the public opening of bids if that activity is inconsistent with local law or legal practice, or with post security. For that purpose, the Procurement Executive must approve a deviation in accordance with 601.470.

##### **614.404 Rejection of bids.**

##### **614.404-1 Cancellation of invitations after opening.**

The authority to make the determination prescribed in FAR 14.404-1(c) is delegated, without power of redelegation, to the head of the contracting activity. The head of the contracting activity shall obtain the concurrence of the Office of the Legal Adviser before making a determination pursuant to this subsection.

(f) The head of the contracting activity is the agency head for the purpose of FAR 14.404-1(f). This authority is not redelegable.

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##### **614.407 Mistakes in bids.**

##### **614.407-3 Other mistakes disclosed before award.**

The authority to make the determinations prescribed in FAR 14.407 is delegated, without power of redelegation, to the head of the contracting activity. In conformance with FAR 14.407-3(f), the head of the contracting activity shall obtain the concurrence of the Office of the Legal Adviser be-

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fore making any determinations pursuant to this subsection.

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##### **614.407-4 Mistakes after award.**

The authority to make all determinations prescribed in FAR 14.407-4 is delegated, without power of redelegation, to the head of the contracting activity. In conformance with FAR 14.407-4(d), the head of the contracting activity shall consult with the Office of the Legal Adviser before making any determinations pursuant to this subsection.

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### **Subpart 615.2—Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information**

#### **615.204 Contract format.**

(e) The Procurement Executive is the agency head's designee for the purposes of FAR 15.204(e).

#### **615.205 Issuing solicitations.**

(a) Contracting officers shall release copies of solicitation mailing lists in accordance with FAR 14.205-5(a). However, the list of those firms which actually submit proposals is not releasable. Requests for information other than